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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 10 November 1959

FROM : Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. [] is serving as a Russian interpreter at the Rubber Industry Conference being held in Washington this week.

2. Between 2 and 7 October thirty-three JOT's and wives were placed in VLTP classes, twenty-two in three newly organized classes in beginning French, German and Spanish. Of the thirty-three, four never appeared in class and five others had dropped out by 1 November. The new French 101 and Spanish 101 classes were down to four students each at the end of three and a half weeks.

25X1 3. [] is working on a study of the correlation between low language aptitude test scores (7 and 8) and student performance in the Voluntary Language Training Program. It will include current data on drop-outs, failure to maintain a satisfactory level of performance in class and, for students enrolled in the Winter trimester 1959, laboratory attendance.

